Pub. L. 102-486, set out as a note under section 6109 of this title

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 11212(e)(1) of Pub. L. 101-508 effective Dec. 1, 1990, see section 11212(f)(2) of Pub. L. 101-508, set out as a note under section 4081 of this title.

Amendment by section 11323(b)(2), (c)(2) of Pub. L. 101–508 applicable to acquisitions after Oct. 9, 1990, but not applicable to any acquisition pursuant to a written binding contract in effect on Oct. 9, 1990, and at all times thereafter before such acquisition, see section 11323(d) of Pub. L. 101–508, set out as a note under section 338 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 7711(a) of Pub. L. 101–239 applicable to returns and statements the due date for which (determined without regard to extensions) is after Dec. 31, 1989, see section 7711(c) of Pub. L. 101–239, set out as a note under section 6721 of this title.

Amendment by sections 7811(c)(3) and 7813(a) of Pub. L. 101–239 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provision of the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100–647, to which such amendment relates, see section 7817 of Pub. L. 101–239, set out as a note under section 1 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENTS

Amendment by sections 1006(h)(3)(A) and 1015(a) of Pub. L. 100-647 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provision of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-514, to which such amendment relates, see section 1019(a) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as a note under section 1 of this title.

Amendment by section 3001(b)(1), (2) of Pub. L. 100-647 effective Jan. 1, 1989, see section 3001(c) of Pub. L. 100-647 set out as a note under section 4093 of this title.

100-647, set out as a note under section 4093 of this title. Amendment by Pub. L. 100-418 applicable to crude oil removed from the premises on or after Aug. 23, 1988, see section 1941(c) of Pub. L. 100-418, set out as a note under section 164 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to returns the due date for which (determined without regard to extensions) is after Dec. 31, 1986, see section 1501(e) of Pub. L. 99–514, set out as a note under section 6721 of this title.

## PLAN AMENDMENTS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1998

For provisions directing that if any amendments made by subtitle D [ $\S\S1401-1465$ ] of title I of Pub. L. 104-188 require an amendment to any plan or annuity contract, such amendment shall not be required to be made before the first day of the first plan year beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1998, see section 1465 of Pub. L. 104-188, set out as a note under section 401 of this title.

### Section Referred to in Other Sections

This section is referred to in sections 904, 6652, 6693, 6721, 7434 of this title.

# Subchapter C—Procedural Requirements

Sec.

6751. Procedural requirements.

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## (a) Computation of penalty included in notice

The Secretary shall include with each notice of penalty under this title information with respect to the name of the penalty, the section of this title under which the penalty is imposed, and a computation of the penalty.

## (b) Approval of assessment

## (1) In general

No penalty under this title shall be assessed unless the initial determination of such as-

sessment is personally approved (in writing) by the immediate supervisor of the individual making such determination or such higher level official as the Secretary may designate.

#### (2) Exceptions

Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

- (A) any addition to tax under section 6651, 6654, or 6655; or
- (B) any other penalty automatically calculated through electronic means.

#### (c) Penalties

For purposes of this section, the term "penalty" includes any addition to tax or any additional amount.

(Added Pub. L. 105–206, title III, §3306(a), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 744.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 105-206, title III, §3306(c), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 744, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [enacting this subchapter] shall apply to notices issued, and penalties assessed, after December 31, 2000."

#### CHAPTER 69—GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO STAMPS

Sec.

6801. Authority for establishment, alteration, and distribution.

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Stamping, marking, and branding seized

goods.

6808. Special provisions relating to stamps.

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in section 6422 of this title.

# § 6801. Authority for establishment, alteration, and distribution

## (a) Establishment and alteration

The Secretary may establish, and from time to time alter, renew, replace, or change the form, style, character, material, and device of any stamp, mark, or label under any provision of the laws relating to internal revenue.

# (b) Preparation and distribution of regulations, forms, stamps and dies

The Secretary shall prepare and distribute all the instructions, regulations, directions, forms, blanks, and stamps; and shall provide proper and sufficient adhesive stamps and other stamps or dies for expressing and denoting the several stamp taxes.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 829; Pub. L. 94–455, title XIX, \$1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 94–569, \$2, Oct. 20, 1976, 90 Stat. 2699; Pub. L. 98–369, div. A, title IV, \$454(c)(13), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 822.)

#### AMENDMENTS

 $1984\mathrm{-Subsec.}$  (b). Pub. L.  $98\mathrm{-}369$  struck out ", except that stamps required by or prescribed pursuant to the

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>mathrm{Section}$  catchline amended by Pub. L. 90–618 without corresponding amendment of analysis.